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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE: DRAFT RESOLUTIONS UNDER
ITEM 56, A) ACTION PROGRAMME IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND
COUNTRIES; B) SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF LAND-
LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS MENTIONED IN
REFTEL.

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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

BARBADOS, CYPRUS, JIJI, JAMAICA, MADAGASCAR, MALTA, MAURITIUS,
NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES AND SRI LANKA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3338 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974
IN WHICH IT INVITED THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
CONCERNED WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO INTENSIFY
THEIR EFFORTS WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES,
WITHIN THEIR FIELDS OF COMPETENCE,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16
SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION IN WHICH THE ASSEMBLY, INTER ALIA, CALLED
FOR SPECIAL MEASURES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO ASSIST
IN THE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE ECONOMY OF THE
LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 98 (IV) OF 31 MAY 1976 OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH
A SERIES OF SPECIAL MEASURES AND SPECIFIC ACTION IN FAVOUR
OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, THE LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WERE RECOMMENDED AS SUPPLEMENTARY ACTION TO THE
GENERAL MEASURES APPLICABLE TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN THE SPIRIT OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF
ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER,

RECOGNIZING THE PARTICULAR IMPEDIMENTS HAMPERING THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY
THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN RESPECT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION,
THE SMALLNESS OF THEIR ECONOMIES AND MARKETS, THEIR LOW
RESOURCE ENDOWMENT AND THEIR HEAVY DEPENDENCE ON A FEW
COMMODITIES FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS,

1. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND IN PARTICULAR THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, IN THE CONTINUATION
OF THEIR EFFORTS WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES
TO INCORPORATE THE RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN RESOLUTION 98 (IV) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, IN THEIR REGIONAL AND INTER-
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REGIONAL PROGRAMMES;

2. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES, TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT, IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL
MEASURES ENVISAGED IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PRIORITIES;

3. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES.

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REPUBLIC, LESOTHO, MALI, NEPAL, NIGER, PARAGUAY, RWANDA,
SWAZILAND, UGANDA AND ZAMBIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2971 (XXVII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1972
AND RESOLUTION 63 (III) OF 19 MAY 1972 OF THE UNITED NATIONS

CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTIONS 3169 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973 AND 3311 (XXIX) OF 14 DECEMBER 1974 ON SPECIAL MEASURES RELATED TO THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
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BEARING IN MIND VARIOUS OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS RELATED ORGANS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES EMPHASIZING SPECIAL AND URGENT MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

AWARE ALSO OF THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT IMMEDIATELY THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY ITS RESOLUTION 98 (IV) OF 31 MAY 1976 AND OTHER RELATED ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CALLING FOR SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE NOT FOUND ADEQUATE SOLUTIONS, AND THAT CONCRETE AND EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL MEASURES HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN IN THEIR FAVOUR,

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE DIFFICULTIES FACED BY THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY THEIR REMOTENESS FROM THE SEA IMPEDE THEIR ACTIVE AND FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC LIFE AND HAMPER THEIR DEVELOPMENT,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD, THE LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS 63 (III) AND 98 (IV) OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

2. CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES AND THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TRADE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE PROVISION OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR GOODS;

3. INVITES THE APPROPRIATE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS, TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL SUB-REGIONAL AND REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS RELATED TO TRANSIT;
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4. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND ALL OTHERS IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND/OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS OR IN THE FORM OF CONCESSIONAL LOANS ON APPROPRIATE TERMS TO THE LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR TRANSIT ROADS;

5. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO INVITE AND URGE SHIP OWNERS, MEMBERS OF LINER CONFERENCES AND INSURANCE COMPANIES, AS FAR AS IS FEASIBLE, TO ESTABLISH FREIGHT RATES AND PREMIUMS FOR THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE EXPANSION OF TRADE OF THESE COUNTRIES AND TO DEVELOP PROMOTIONAL RATES FOR NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS OF THESE COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE OPENING UP OF NEW MARKETS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TRADE FLOWS;

6. INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES AND THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN FACILITATING THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT OF FREE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE SEA.

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